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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 18, 1997 and the Advisory Action mailed October 31, 1997, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 35, 36, 41 and 42.

In claim 37, line 1, delete "36" and insert --45-- therefor.

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- 1 ~~43~~⁵ (Amended) The apparatus of claim [42] ~~46~~², wherein:
- 2 at least a first and second frequency serve a dual purpose and are part of a
- 3 sequence of signals that triggers an output from said processor;
- 4 said first frequency is first in time and cues said processor that a
- 5 multifrequency signal is arriving, said second frequency is last in time and cues said
- 6 processor that a multifrequency signal is fully transmitted, thus triggering said processor
- 7 to issue an output signal for actuation of the primary controlled element.
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